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## **SOUTH CAROLINA TARIFF BUREAU**

November 20, 2019

Public Service Commission PO Box 11649 Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Tariff Adjustments

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to the attention of the Tariff Bureau that in Item 190 the table heading references the DOE Fuel Price per Gallon. The DOE website does not list a per state cost for Diesel fuel. We are proposing changing the heading to read, "When the AAA Daily Fuel Gauge per gallon reported on the first Monday of the month is:" It currently reads, "When the DOE Fuel Price per Gallon reported on the first Monday of the month is:"

The website, <a href="https://gasprices.aaa.com">https://gasprices.aaa.com</a>, has been used exclusively to obtain a daily fuel cost since this Executive Director started the position. It was also the site that my predecessor used to determine cost.

This change, in the Board's opinion, is simply matching the tariff to the method of calculation. These changes are presented to the Public Service Commission for their approval on November 20, 2019.

Sincerely:

Lisa Stevens

**Executive Director** 

South Carolina Tariff Bureau

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## **ITEM 190**

## **FUEL COST PRICE ADJUSTMENT (SURCHARGE)**

The fuel surcharge to be charged on shipments 30 miles or less will be a flat \$30.00 per truck per day.

The following percentage Fuel-Related Cost Price Adjustment (Surcharge) will apply on line-haul transportation charges on shipments that are 31 miles or more and transportation charges on shipments picked up and delivered into storage-in-transit, as described below:

- On the first Monday of each calendar month, the South Carolina average price per gallon of diesel fuel will be determined.
- 2. If the first Monday of the month is a federal holiday, the price will be determined based on the price available on the next subsequent business day (Tuesday).
- 3. The fuel price obtained will then be indexed based on the fuel price/adjustment factor matrix set forth in this item to determine the Fuel Cost Price Adjustment that will become applicable on the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month. The adjustment determined will apply for shipments loaded beginning on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and remain in effect through the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the subsequent following month starting from the effective date of this item.

For example, if the reported price of self-service diesel fuel determined on Monday, June 5, 2000 is \$2.334 per gallon, a two (2.0%) percent Fuel Cost Price Adjustment will apply for shipments loaded as of June 15, 2000 through July 14, 2000. Then, if the reported price of diesel fuel on Monday, July 3, 2000 increases to \$2.479 per gallon, a three (3%) percent Fuel Cost Price Adjustment will apply for shipments loaded as of July 15, 2000 through August 14, 2000.

4. To determine the Fuel Cost Adjustment amount to apply, multiply the applicable line-haul transportation charges as determined in accordance with Item 300 or applicable transportation rate schedule, and the applicable pickup and delivery transportation charges on the Storage-In-Transit shipments as determined in accordance with Rule 16-4 of this tariff, by the percentage Fuel Cost Adjustment Factor. The resulting charge is in addition to all other applicable transportation charges.

For example, if the applicable line-haul transportation charge is \$1,080.00 a two (2.0%) percent Fuel Cost Adjustment Factor would be \$21.60.

When the AAA Daily Fuel Gauge per Gallon Price reported on the first Monday of the month is:	The Fuel Cost Adjustment Factor that becomes effective on the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of the same month is:
Less than \$2.149	0%
From \$2.15 to \$2.299	1.0%
From \$2.30 to \$2.449	2.0%
From \$2.45 to \$2.599	3.0%
From \$2.60 to \$2.749	4.0%
From \$2.75 to \$2.899	5.0%
From \$2.90 to \$3.049	6.0%
From \$3.05 to \$3.199	7.0%
From \$3.20 to \$3.349	8.0%